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Case 7940

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
**PETER ROBERT FOLEY, et al.** :  
 Serial No. 09/891,000 : Group Art Unit 1751  
 Filed 07 August 2001 : Examiner Kumar, Preeti  
 For **LIQUID DISHWASHING DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS  
 CONTAINING AMYLASE ENZYMES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and reconsider the rejections in light of the Remarks submitted herein. Applicants have attempted to place the claims in better condition for Appeal.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 10 and 16-29 without prejudice.

Please add the following new Claims:

30. A liquid dishwashing detergent composition comprising:
- a) from about 0.0001% to about 5% by weight, of an amylase enzyme; and
  - b) at least 0.5% by weight, of a suds booster comprising a polymeric suds stabilizer; wherein said composition has a pH greater than 8.

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